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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6913**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1102

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 21, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 20, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Enforcement of Foreign Judgments.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Koch

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Long

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides for the filing in an Indiana court of the judgment decree or order of a U.S. court, the court of another state, or another court to which Indiana extends full faith and credit.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** Under this bill, the fees charged for enforcing a foreign judgment order are the same as the fees for filing for a civil action in a trial court. Consequently, there would be no revenue gain or loss associated with this bill. The number of filings for the enforcement of foreign judgments is not known.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill could reduce the number of hearings associated with enforcing judgments from other states if the court does not have to grant a new trial.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Trial courts.

**Information Sources:**

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